



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Lisa M. Rickards

Application No.: 10/723,022

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Examiner: James F. Hook

For: **SLEEVE FOR A HOSE**

Attorney Docket: 123210-020002

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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By: *Lowell W. Conn*

Dear Sir:


In response to the Office Action, dated April 12, 2005, applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for three months, from April 12, 2005 to July 12, 2005, to file a response to the Office Action. Applicant previously submitted a petition for an extension of time for the period of April 12, 2005 to June 12, 2005 and paid a fee for a small entity in the amount of \$225. Because the fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is \$510 and applicant has already paid \$225, applicant believes that a fee in the amount of \$285 is due in connection with this Petition.

Please charge the extension fee, in the amount of \$285.00, for a small entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-1432. Any additional fees may also be charged to this account.

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Respectfully submitted,



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